

# INTERNAL TITLE 5 VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number:	2006-144	Opening Date:	9/20/06	Closing Date:	10/11/06
Position/Position Number:	Telecommunications Mechanic, WG-2502-10 #6811		Organizational Location:	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICE Temple	
Salary Range:	WG-10- \$18.32 - \$21.36 per hour		Area of Consideration:	Current permanent CTVHCS & VCS employees.	

## Duties and Responsibilities:

HOURS OF DUTY TO BE DETERMINED BY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICE. As a Construction Team member under the general supervision of the Chief, Maintenance and Operations Section, incumbent installs, removes, maintains, modifies, troubleshoot and repairs voice and non voice communications systems including intercom and public address systems; electronic and electro-mechanical telephone key systems/pbaxs; terminal and communications equipment including modems multiplexers, fiber-optic end equipment. Independently survey's the installation area to determine work methods, tools, and material required to accomplish the project. Reviews work orders and layout sheets to select equipment and circuits required. Installs and terminate copper core and/or fiber optic cables. Run cables, key cables or wire to all telephone sets and fiber optic lines for data lines, for termination to computer networking stations. Installs equipment such as backboards, relay racks, central processing units, trunk cards, line cards, and station cards to provide the desired number of lines and stations to meet the needs of the project. Conducts operational tests of completed installations. Incumbent will be required to provide assistance as needed to other trades such as carpenters, plumbers, maintenance mechanics, electricians and various other workers. **Physical effort:** Requires frequent bending, pulling cables, and working in confined spaces, awkward positions, walking and standing for long periods of time, and climbing ladders. In addition the work requires lifting and carrying items weighing up to 20lbs unassisted and occasionally up to 50 lbs with assistance of lifting devices or other workers. **Working Conditions:** Work is performed inside and outside in all types of weather. Inside work areas can range from well lighted, heated, and climatically controlled to poor illuminated work area such as attics, crawl spaces, and basements. Workers are exposed to dust, dirt, and falls from ladders while installing hangers and cables. Workers are exposed to bruises and minor cuts from handling cable and equipment and from using hand tools. **Selectee must successfully complete a pre-employment physical.**

## Qualification Requirements:

Qualifications are derived from Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Handbook X-118 or X-118C, available in Human Resources Management Service (HRMS). Applicants must have sufficient training and experience to be trusted to perform duties on own initiative under general supervision.

## Rating and Ranking:

**Qualified candidates will be rated and ranked on the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:**

- Element 1: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision (screen-out element.)
- Element 25D: Theory and Instruments (Electrical, Electronic) Used in Shop and Trade practice.
- Element 75J: Ability to read electrical circuit diagrams, blueprints, and schematics.
- Element 81B: Ability to use and maintain tools and equipment (Electrical Work)
- Element 96: Ability to troubleshoot.

## How to apply:

Permanent employees who wish to be considered for this position must obtain necessary forms through the internet address: <http://www.central-texas.med.va.gov/HRMS/forms.htm>. **VA Form 5-4078 must be received in HRMS, Temple, by close of business on closing date of announcement. VA Forms 5-4676A and 5-4667B must be received within 7 calendar days after the closing date of this announcement.** It is the responsibility of each employee to assure that his/her Official Personnel File (OPF) is current and shows ALL work experience and credentials prior to the closing date of the announcement. Area of consideration may be expanded to include external applicants with eligibility. Please refer questions to Lili A. Sims, Human Resources Specialist at extension 40785.

**THIS IS A BARGAINING UNIT POSITION.**

**NOTE:** If patient needs arise, the incumbent of the above position may be reassigned within the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System.

This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the specialist listed above. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis. CTVHCS is a smoke-free environment. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Actions to fill this position will not be based on discriminatory factors which are prohibited by law.